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1 Dead, 75 Injured as EEC Farmers Fight Police During Brussels March



DEMONSTRATION OF ANGER—A small group of farmers yesterday—attack police trucks with paving stones in the melee which left one dead and 75 injured.

'6' Ministers Fail to Reach Price Accord

By Richard Norton-Taylor BRUSSELS, March 23 (WP)—About 80,000 farmers from the European Common Market marched through downtown Brussels today in a demonstration for higher prices which, according to Associated Press, left one dead and 75 injured, including 16 policemen. Police took 68 persons into custody.

Faulkner, Moderate, Ulster PM

Beats Craig, 26-4, in Unionist Vote

By John M. Lee

BELFAST, March 23 (NYT)—Brian Faulkner, a Protestant moderate in Ulster's sectarian politics, easily beat out a militant rival today to become the sixth prime minister of Northern Ireland.

Brandt Says He Possesses Soviet Pledge

By Joe Alex Morris

BONN, March 23 (UPI)—West German Chancellor Willy Brandt said today he has a hitherto unpublished pledge from Russia to refrain from using its right of intervention in West Germany as a former enemy state.

Replacing Starfighters Bonn to Buy U.S. Phantom Jets

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Argentine Junta Deposes President It Had Named

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BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—Argentina's military junta took over complete control of the country today after deposing President Roberto M. Levingston in a bloodless coup.

Pentagon Defends Tear Gas, Plant Killers as Legitimate

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UPI)—The Defense Department argued yesterday that tear gas and plant killers are legitimate, humane weapons of war that should not be abandoned by the United States.

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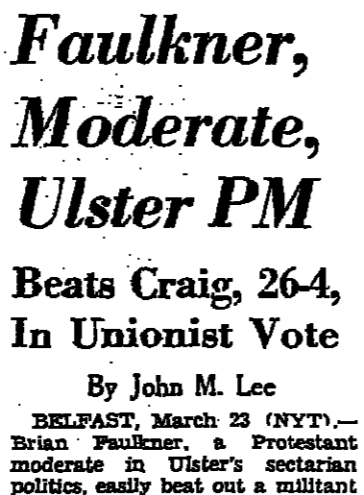
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Boston Raphael Case Pressed

7 Paintings Found in Italy, Including Rubens, Rembrandt

ROME, March 23 (AP)—Italy, plagued by a wave of art thefts from churches, museums and private collections, recovered seven stolen masterpieces today, including paintings by Rembrandt and Rubens.

The priceless art works taken from the collection of Count Augusto Chiericati of Vicenza on Feb. 2 were found in a stolen car in Brescia, in Northern Italy.

Meanwhile, Italy received assistance from the international police organization, Interpol, that is maintaining tight vigilance to prevent any sale abroad of stolen Italian art.

Italy Presses Charges

ROME, March 23 (NYT)—Italian authorities said yesterday that they were pressing criminal charges against two officials of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in an effort to retrieve a painting attributed to Raphael that

WEATHER table with columns for city, temp, and conditions. Includes cities like ALGAEVE, ANKARA, AMSTERDAM, etc.

Farmers Riot In Brussels

(Continued from Page 1) who marched through the center of the city leaving a trail of wreckage. They set fire to streets, automobiles, telephone booths and newsstands. They smashed shops and hotel windows, looted stores and tore up paving stones, trolley lines and street signs and they roughed up press photographers.

New York's Barclay makes good business sense. Advertisement for Barclay's restaurant with details on location and services.

Turk Police Seize More Kidnappers

ANKARA, March 23 (AP)—A third and fourth member of a student gang accused of kidnapping four U.S. airmen were captured today in eastern Turkey.

Caracas Foils Plot On Bonn President

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 23 (Reuters)—Venezuelan security forces increased their guard on visiting West German President Gustav Heinemann today after police disclosed they had foiled a bomb plot.

British-French Talks On Concorde Put Off

PARIS, March 23 (Reuters)—Crucial British-French ministerial talks due to be held in London on Monday on the future of the Concorde supersonic airliner have been postponed.



FROM A NEW POSITION—Brian Faulkner makes his first speech in the Stormont as Ulster's new prime minister.

Unionists Elect Faulkner As Ulster's Prime Minister

(Continued from Page 1) Army, which enjoys a large measure of acquiescence if not support from Belfast's Catholics. The British government has refused to sanction the harsh counter-measures, such as internment without trial, demanded by Mr. Craig and others lest they provoke a Catholic rising.

Tokyo Trial Starts for Aides Of Self-Slain Writer Mishima

By Takashi Oka TOEYO, March 23 (NYT)—Three youthful followers of the writer Yukio Mishima went on trial today on five charges including the unusual one of "murder by request."

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Estoril advertisement featuring a picture of a beach resort and text describing its amenities.

Laotians Win Battle Near Royal Capital

N. Vietnamese Take, Then Lose Position

VIENTIANE, Laos, March 23 (Reuters)—Laotian troops have recaptured the closest government position to Luang Prabang, but it was overrun by North Vietnamese companies early today, government military sources said.

Challenges Congress to Cut Funds

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(Continued from Page 1) goring more than 100 explosions, in what may have been the most successful "protective reaction" air raids to date, the AP said.

King Is Absent

King Sisavang Vatthana was absent from today's celebrations in Luang Prabang after the Communist shelling of the airfield there.



ALL THAT WAS LEFT—A U.S. helicopter pilot kicks in disgust the smoldering ruins of what was his Huey chopper, destroyed by a Communist mortar shell at Khe Sanh.

Nixon Says Laos Drive Aids Pullout

(Continued from Page 1) The next withdrawal announcement will be made in April, he said. "It will be at least at the number that I have been withdrawing over the past few months."

President Says Media Distort View of His Indochina Policy

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Tight Schedule

The President said that he would like to see more senators and congressmen, but that he operated on a very tight schedule, talking only five minutes for breakfast and five minutes for lunch.

Prospects Improved

None of these things happened, Mr. Nixon went on, and indeed the broadness of the Indochina improved. "Then he asked: 'Now what does this prove? It doesn't prove the press was trying deliberately to make America look bad. That wasn't the point. But naturally they were seeing it from a vantage point; I had to see it from another.'

Korea to Vote April 27

SEOUL, March 23 (AP)—President Park Chung Hee's cabinet has chosen April 27 for the next presidential elections. Mr. Park will be seeking a third term against Kim Dae Jung, the major opposition New Democratic party and five other candidates.

USSIA, China Plan to Triple Trade Exchanges This Year

By Bernard Gwertzman
MOSCOW, March 23 (UPI)—Soviet Union announced today that its foreign trade with China will be tripled this year to a new low last year.

Russian Aid Arms Said to Be Rising

By Drew Middleton
WASHINGTON, March 23 (UPI)—Soviet military aid to Communist and underdeveloped countries is expected to rise to \$1.5 billion this year, according to authoritative sources.

Small Part of Total

This will still represent a small part of the total Soviet trade of nearly 22.1 billion rubles last year, and the smallest amount of Soviet trade with any Communist country except Albania.

UAW President Sees Heath About Ford's Remarks

LONDON, March 23 (UPI)—Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers of America, met Prime Minister Edward Heath today and expressed concern about the growing power of multi-national firms such as the Ford Motor Co.

Disident Jew Is Removed from Pro-Soviet Conference

MOSCOW, March 23 (UPI)—Soviet police today removed a disident Jew from a meeting of anti-Soviet leaders who were gathered in the United States.

China, Romania Sign Aid Accords

HONG KONG, March 23 (Reuters)—China will supply Romania with complete industrial plants and engineering and technical personnel to provide aid.

Algerians Reopen Oil Line to Skirra

ALGIERS, March 23 (AP)—The Algerian national oil company, Sonatrach, said last night it had resumed pumping Saturday in the pipeline to Skirra, Tunisia, that it shut last Wednesday for technical reasons.

Lied Commander

KONG, Belgium, March 23 (AP)—Andrew J. Goodpaster, a U.S. Army sergeant, was named as the commander of a unit of U.S. Marines that was alleged to have committed atrocities in Vietnam.

Italian Found Alive 2 Days After Slide

Copters Carry Food To Stranded Tourists



From Wire Dispatches
SUSA, Italy, March 23.—Rescue workers using dogs today found a 47-year-old Italian construction worker still alive after being buried for two days by an avalanche.

Police said that the worker, Pietro Renzi, owed his miraculous escape to the fact that building material swept along with him had made a kind of tunnel containing sufficient oxygen for survival.

Mr. Renzi was the second man to be found alive under the avalanche, which struck a gang of 13 construction workers in the Susa Valley, west of Turin, on Sunday and left three of them buried deep down in the snow.

Yesterday morning, rescuers pulled clear one man who had been buried for about 18 hours. That afternoon, they found the dead body of the second missing man.

Meanwhile, helicopters delivered food and medicine to thousands of tourists and skiers blocked in Italian Alpine resorts by heavy snowfalls and avalanches.

The resort of Macugnaga, in the western Alps, was isolated after a huge avalanche blocked the road. Nearly 4,000 tourists were trapped.

Also isolated were the resort of Poppo, near Bergamo, the village of Monza, in the Riviera hinterland, and several Alpine villages.

A 57-year-old woman died in an isolated Alpine village for lack of medical assistance. Six persons were killed by three different avalanches in the Alps Saturday and Sunday.

Weather improved in northern Italy but the Italian Alpine Club warned of new avalanches.

In Switzerland, a number of tourists cut off in Swiss Alpine resorts by avalanches made their way out on skis today.

Others were flown out from resorts in the Valais Canton of southwest Switzerland by helicopter, Valais cantonal police said.

The road leading to the large and fashionable resort of Sasee was closed today. The resort had been cut off for 36 hours. The road leading to the tunnel between Switzerland and Italy, was also reopened today.

But several small resorts were still cut off after the heaviest snow of the year fell during the weekend. Police said that workmen were busy clearing access routes.

A thaw and heavy rain in the north Italian plains today swelled the Po, Italy's largest river. The water was only eight inches below danger level and rising steadily. St. Mark's Square in Venice was under five feet of water yesterday. Another high tide was forecast for today.

Obituaries: Knatchbull-Hugessen, Betrayed by 'Cicero'

LONDON, March 23 (UPI)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British diplomat whose trust in his valet gave Nazi Germany perhaps the greatest espionage triumph of World War II, has died.



Sir Hugh

Sir Hugh, known to his friends as "Snatch," died Sunday at his home in Barham near Canterbury, five days short of his 85th birthday and five months after the death of his valet, the Nazi German spy "Cicero."

In a distinguished 39-year diplomatic career, he probably will be remembered chiefly for seven months of the five years he served as Britain's Ambassador to Turkey in Ankara. Sir Hugh retired in 1947.

From October, 1943, to April, 1944, "Cicero," the code name given by Nazi German Ambassador Franz von Papen for Sir Hugh's valet, regularly microfilm top secret documents from the British Embassy safe and gave them to Von Papen.

According to the book "Operation Cicero," written by an attaché who served under Von Papen, the documents included secret decisions of Allied summit conferences in Casablanca, Moscow, Cairo and Tehran and even the plans for Operation Overlord, the Normandy invasion.

The valet, an Albanian whose name was Elyasa Bazna, was in it strictly for the money.

Von Papen code-named him "Cicero" after the celebrated Roman orator for the "eloquence" of the documents he produced.

But, according to the book, all but the first £20,000 of the £300,000 Bazna turned up in West Germany many a few years ago. He said he was penniless and demanded the West German government make good for the Third Reich's dirty trick. Bonn turned a deaf ear. Bazna died last December in Munich at the age of 65.

Actually, the Third Reich probably benefited little from one of the greatest espionage agents of all time.

Partly because of feuding between Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop (hanged for war crimes at Nuremberg in 1945) and Gestapo chief Ernst Kaltenbrunner (also hanged) and partly because "Cicero" seemed too good to be true, the Nazis feared a hoax. The trove of Allied secrets from Sir Hugh's safe was virtually ignored until it was too late.

Gomer Jones
NEW YORK, March 23 (NYT).—Gomer Jones, 57, the athletic director and former head football coach at the University of

White GI Is Held In Jan. 2 Death of Black in Germany

HANAU, Germany, March 23 (AP)—Pvt. Clyde R. Dorn, 19, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been charged with murdering a black soldier, whose death originally was attributed to an accidental fall, the U.S. Army reported today.

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The blacks beat up Capt. Richard J. Johnston, 24, of Grand Rapids, Mich., commander of Company D, 23d Engineer Battalion of the 3d Armored Division, the Hanau unit to which Pvt. Dorn and Pfc. Powell were assigned, the Army said.

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Baby Survives Being Thrown From Womb, Car

QUINCY, Ill., March 23 (Reuters)—A baby ripped from the womb and flung from a car when it crashed killing her mother was reported in satisfactory condition in a hospital here.

Oklahoma basketball team that played in the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Jones lived in Norman, Okla.
Mr. Jones gained fame as the line coach at Oklahoma for 17 years during the reign of Bud Wilkinson, from 1947 to 1964. The Sooner football teams of that era won 145 games, lost 29 and posted 4 ties.
Robert Trotter
EL SOBRANTE, Calif., March 23 (AP)—Robert Trotter, 23, believed the youngest black elected official in the United States, has been found dead of an apparent drug overdose while a fugitive on warrants charging drunken driving, resisting arrest and indecent exposure. He was the youngest elected official in California when he was elected to the Fresno County School Board in June, 1970.
Augusto Zoppas
CONEGLIANO VENETO, Italy, March 23 (AP)—Augusto Zoppas, 67, the mechanic who turned his

father's small workshop into one of Europe's leading appliance industries, died at a hospital last night.
Simon Vestjik
UTRECHT, The Netherlands, March 23 (UPI)—Simon Vestjik, 72, often described in Dutch literary circles as "the most versatile and most productive writer of his war-torn generation," died in a hospital here today, after a long illness. Mr. Vestjik wrote some 50 novels and many volumes of poems and essays.
Martin Bodmer
GENEVA, March 23 (AP)—Martin Bodmer, 71, Swiss industrialist, humanist, and founder of one of the world's most important private libraries, died at his home in Collonge near here yesterday, it was announced today. His library, the Bibliotheca Bodmeriana, comprising some 150,000 ancient scrolls, rare manuscripts and books, was turned over by him to a foundation earlier this month to make it available to the public.

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China, Romania Sign Aid Accords
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The agreements signed in Peking yesterday, the Chinese news agency said today.
The agreement, signed by Premier Chou En-lai and by Chinese Deputy Premier Chen Ke-lin and by Romanian Deputy Premier Nicolae Ceausescu, said that his country would also supply complete sets of equipment from China under another agreement signed yesterday. He said the equipment accounted for a substantial part of a long-term, interest-free loan provided by China under an agreement signed last November.

Music in England

Tchaikovsky—Only on Sundays

By Henry Pleasants

LONDON—You see that ad among the concert announcements in the Saturday and Sunday papers calling your attention to a Tchaikovsky program Sunday night at the Royal Albert Hall. And you ask yourself: "Didn't they give that concert last week?"

Which is one of the reasons why Hochhauser's are among the few orchestra concerts given in London without some sort of subsidy. He is on his own; and he gets away with it, as he has been doing for 25 years, by giving the public—or, at least "a public"—what it likes best, and what a provincial orchestra, usually the Birmingham Symphony, can play decently with only one rehearsal.

The Strausses

One is a Viennese program, devoted largely to all the Strausses except Richard, and leading, inexorably to the "Blue Danube Waltz." Another, more variable, but none the less reliable, is put together from such affectionately treasured chestnuts as Dvorak's "New World Symphony"; the Grieg Piano Concerto or Rachmaninoff's Concerto in C minor; Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade"; Dukas's "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"; Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" Overture and Ravel's "Bolero."

What it boils down to is that in London, more than most cities, it is foolish to talk about "the public." London has many publics, and the public to which Hochhauser addresses himself so successfully is one which will pay moderate prices to enjoy what it innocently conceives to be good music.



BERLINERS—The Berliner Ensemble, now performing Brecht's "Commune Days" in Saint-Denis, include: Herbert Sievers, Angelica Waller (bottom row), Dieter Wagner (center), Hans-Peter Reinecke, Annemone Haase and Stefan Lisweski (top row).

Brecht's Theater in Paris

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, March 23.—The Berliner Ensemble will be playing at the Théâtre Gérard Philipe in the suburb of Saint-Denis through April 4 and should not be missed by any serious theatergoer.

The ensemble ranks with the Comédie-Française, the Abbey of Dublin and the Moscow Art Theater as one of the most distinctive acting companies in the world. The theater was founded in East Berlin by Bertolt Brecht in 1949, and it is devoted exclusively to the production of Brecht's plays and adaptations designed by the dramatist, whose theatrical concepts are widely imitated.

doctrinaire liberalism hesitate to use violence, restrain the masses from marching on Versailles, leave the coffers of the Bank of France untouched and neglect to impose discipline upon their forces because of their lingering anti-militarism. There are caricatures of Thiers and Bismarck conferring, the humble Montmartre folk are shot down on the barricades as Paris goes up in flames, a band of elegant ladies and gentlemen applauding the spectacle from afar—on stands erected in the balcony.

acting in which the players have been severely trained. It provides, its forementioned disadvantages notwithstanding, a fascinating evening of theater. During its stay at the Théâtre Gérard Philipe the Berliner Ensemble is offering two other Brecht plays: "The Mother," a free adaptation of the Gorky novel, and "The Bread Shop," a work that its author left unfinished and has not been presented here before.

A large advertisement for Air France featuring the text 'USA CANADA BY 747' in large, bold letters. Below this, it lists flight routes and frequencies: 'NEW YORK: 1 daily flight leaving Orly at 1 p.m.', 'MONTREAL-CHICAGO: 5 flights a week leaving Orly at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays'. It also states 'AIR FRANCE OPERATE SERVICES TO 10 CITIES IN NORTH AMERICA' and lists cities like New York, Montreal-Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Houston, Los Angeles, Mexico City, and Guadalajara. At the bottom, it says 'Car Rental And Hotel Reservations. Thanks to the new Air France electronic reservation system you can rent a car and reserve a hotel room when you buy your ticket. For further information consult any authorized Travel Agent or your nearest Air France office.' The Air France logo is at the bottom.

Two other continuing events should please those fascinated by the literature of the Irish renaissance. The first is the performance of Synge's "Playboy of the Western World" at the little Lantern Theatre in Merrion Square, and the second is Allan McClelland's reading of two stories from "Celibates," a collection of an account of their much-feared author, George Moore, whose sharp tongue and eloquent pen terrorized Edwardian Dublin.

Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, March 23.—This is how critics rate new productions on and Off-Broadway: "The Philanthropist," a comedy by Christopher Hampton at Broadway's Barrymore Theater, got enthusiastic reviews from seven critics, negative ones from three. Give Barnes of The New York Times: "The Philanthropist is a good, funny, witty and literate play. Mr. Hampton writes dialogue that has the bright artificiality of Wilde and yet, also like Wilde, with just sufficient humanity in it to remain bearable. This is high comedy, even if some of the lines could find their bedfellows in low farce. It is a good evening of high-class theatrical hi-linx that says more than might be seen on the surface." Associated Press critic William Glover made a different assessment: "A bland British foreshadowing..."

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Lockheed, U.K. Close Gap on Rolls

William E. Blumell. LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—Lockheed Aircraft and British officials have moved closer in their bargaining...

U.S. Reply On Guarantee

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Treasury Secretary John B. Connally Jr. has reportedly turned down a British request for a guarantee to repay U.K. Lockheeds for the RB-211 if the Lockheed TriStar fell by the wayside...

Earnings at Fiat Fell 60 Percent Last Year

TORINO, March 23 (AP)—Fiat's net income plummeted 60 percent last year to 5.39 billion lire (\$863 million) from the year earlier profit of 13.47 billion lire...

Trading Pace Is Moderate Profit-Taking Depresses Prices in N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Profit taking depressed prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the third consecutive session today. Trading was moderate. Analysts said restrained trading indicated that many investors, including some institutions, have not joined in the selling...

Lockheed Position

Lockheed's position in the Rolls-Royce bargaining looks like this: The company is strongly opposed to any plan that would call for a contribution to the development of the engine...

Major Operations Overhaul Is Put Into Motion at IOS

GENEVA, March 23 (AP)—Investors Overseas Services announced today a projected first step in divorcing IOS Ltd., the parent company, from all mutual fund management in favor of its subsidiary, IOS Management Ltd.

U.S. Reserves Decline

WASHINGTON, March 23.—U.S. monetary reserves dropped \$165 million to \$145.4 billion in February after increasing \$212 million in January, the Treasury reports.

Britain to Begin Repaying IMF

LONDON, March 23.—Britain will this month start repaying \$1.234 billion of its debts to the International Monetary Fund, Treasury officials report.

Chrysler Loses 'Prime' Rating

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The national credit office of Dun & Bradstreet said yesterday it has withdrawn the "prime" rating for commercial paper issued by Chrysler Corp.

Arab States Plan to Enter Other Oil Industry Phases

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The eight leading Arab oil-producing nations plan to directly enter oil tanker, oil production, oil refining and petroleum product marketing operations...

Italy Shows Big Surplus in '70 Payments

ROME, March 23 (AP)—Italy had a balance-of-payments surplus last year of 22.4 billion lire (\$365 million) compared with a 1969 deficit of 88.5 billion lire, the government said today.

Swiss Output Estimated

BERN, March 23 (Reuters)—The Swiss index of industrial production rose 5 percent in 1970 compared with a 9 percent growth in 1969, according to provisional figures released today by the federal statistics office.

Norway's Offshore Oil Group Says the Outlook Is Bright

OSLO, March 23 (AP)—Petroleum doesn't believe the Norwegian government will seek a share in the Ekofisk oil production group, Baron Wolters, chairman of the shareholders meeting, said today.

Belgium in on Suez Pipeline

BRUXELLES, March 23.—Belgium will contribute \$10 million toward meeting construction costs of the Suez-Mediterranean pipeline, Aly Waly, chairman of the Egyptian General Petroleum Co., said in Cairo.

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CC Approves Rail Freight Rise

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Table of New York Stock Exchange trading data, including columns for stock symbols, prices, and volume. Includes sub-sections for 'New Highs and Lows' and 'Artists'.

European Markets

(Yesterday's closing prices in local currencies)

Table of European market data, listing cities like Amsterdam, Brussels, London, and Zurich with their respective market indices and values.

New Highs and Lows

Table listing new high and low prices for various stocks, including symbols and their corresponding values.

Artists

We keep an eye on them, from the young and promising to the old and proven, and report on their activities every week.

Advertisement for Fidelity International Fund N.V., Curacao. Features a line graph showing performance over time and text describing the fund's investment strategy and benefits.

Subscription form for Fidelity International Fund N.V. Includes fields for Name, Address, Postcode, number and place, and a section for contact information.

Continuation of the New York Stock Exchange trading data from the top section, listing various stock symbols and their market activity.

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NEW YORK, March 23—Cash prices in primary markets as registered today in New York.

Table of commodity prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and soybeans, with columns for item name and price.

U.S. Commodity Prices

Table of U.S. commodity prices for items like corn, soybeans, and wheat, with columns for item name and price.

LIVE BEEF CATTLE

Table of live beef cattle prices, including columns for weight, grade, and price.

Market Summary

Table summarizing market activity, listing various stocks and their price movements.

CHICAGO FUTURES

Table of Chicago futures prices for commodities like wheat and corn.

SOYBEAN MEAL

Table of soybean meal prices, including columns for item name and price.

Most Actives—New York

Table listing the most active stocks in the New York market.

Most Actives—American

Table listing the most active American stocks.

Foreign Stock Indexes

Table showing foreign stock market indexes for various countries.

Dojo Jones Averages

Table of Dojo Jones averages for different market sectors.

Standard & Poor's

Table of Standard & Poor's market averages.

Odd-Lot Trading in N.Y.

Table of odd-lot trading statistics in the New York market.

Tokyo Exchange

Table of Tokyo stock exchange prices.

Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Co.

Advertisement for Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Co., highlighting their services and market presence.

Members New York Stock Exchange

Advertisement listing members of the New York Stock Exchange.

Large advertisement for Standard & Poor's 1971 Stock Market Encyclopedia, featuring a \$25 bonus and detailed information about the publication.

American Stock Exchange Trading

Table of American stock exchange trading with columns for stock names, prices, and volume. Includes sub-sections for 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'.

Table of international stock exchange trading, including European and International Bonds Traded in Europe. Columns include stock names, prices, and volume.

Advertisement for Duke Power Company featuring a \$100,000,000 bond offering. Includes text: 'All of these Securities have been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.' and 'Greater future income can be the goal of a \$5,000 portfolio placed under management now'.

Advertisement for First General Resources Company, a public company established in 1957. Features a 11% interest rate and free life insurance. Text includes: 'The Danforth Associates Investment Managers, Incorporated 1936'.

Mutual Funds

Table of mutual fund performance data for March 23, 1971, including fund names, share prices, and percentage changes.

American Stock Exchange Trading

Large table of American stock exchange trading data, organized by sector (A-Z) and listing various stocks with their prices and volume.

Special Introductory Trial Offer! Value Line for the next three months for only \$25 (REGULAR RATE \$49). Includes details on the Value Line Investment Survey and subscription information.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

Table of international fund performance data for March 23, 1971, listing various international investment funds.

Toronto Stocks

Table of Toronto stock market data for March 23, 1971, listing local stocks and their prices.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock market data for March 23, 1971, listing local stocks and their prices.

High Low Last Change

Table of high, low, last, and change prices for various stocks, including industrial and mining sectors.

SUNNY MONEY advertisement featuring a sun logo and text: 'Enjoy your investment in Portugal through our banking facilities'. Includes contact information for Banco Espírito Santo e Comercial de Lisboa.

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REALTY INVESTMENT advertisement for SARDINIA, PORTO RAFAEL. Promotes vacation homes in Sardinia and includes contact details for Angelo Italiana della Punta Sardegna S.A.

Switzerland advertisement for CONDOMINIUM SKI LODGES. Promotes ski resorts in the Swiss Alps and includes contact information for Interea Ltd.

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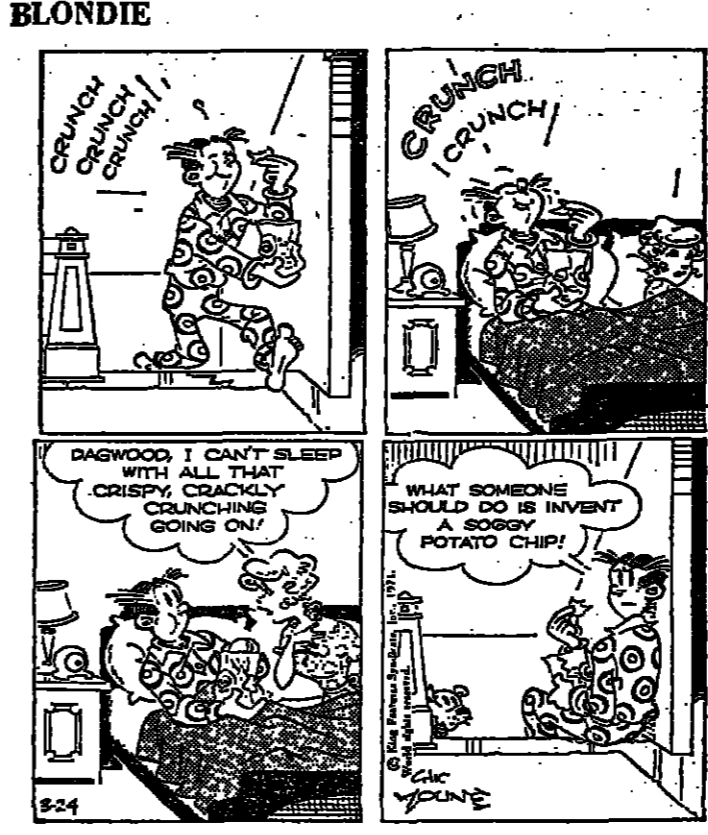
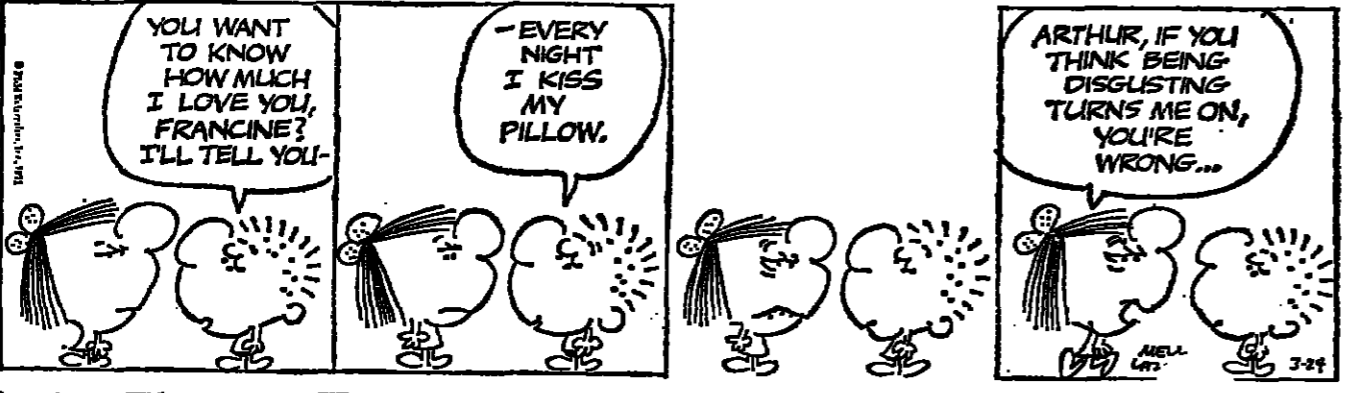
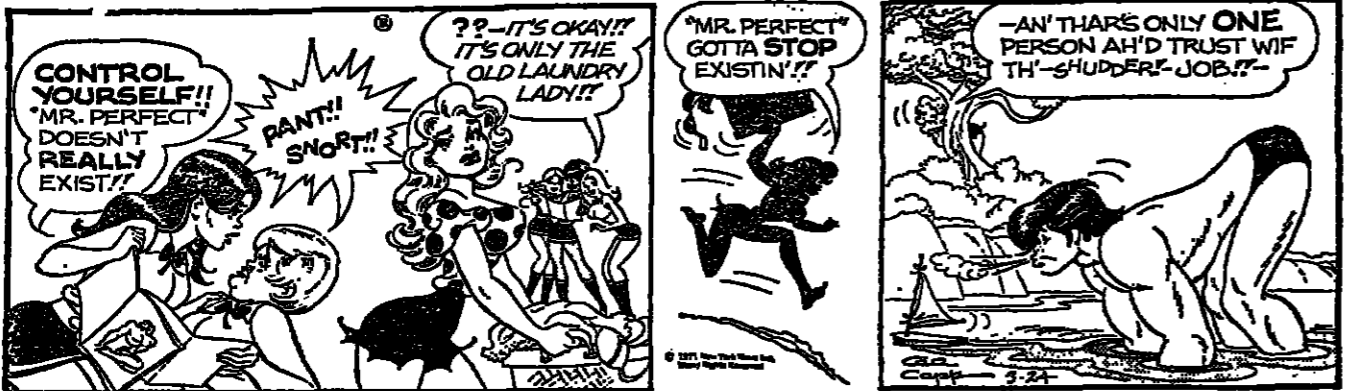
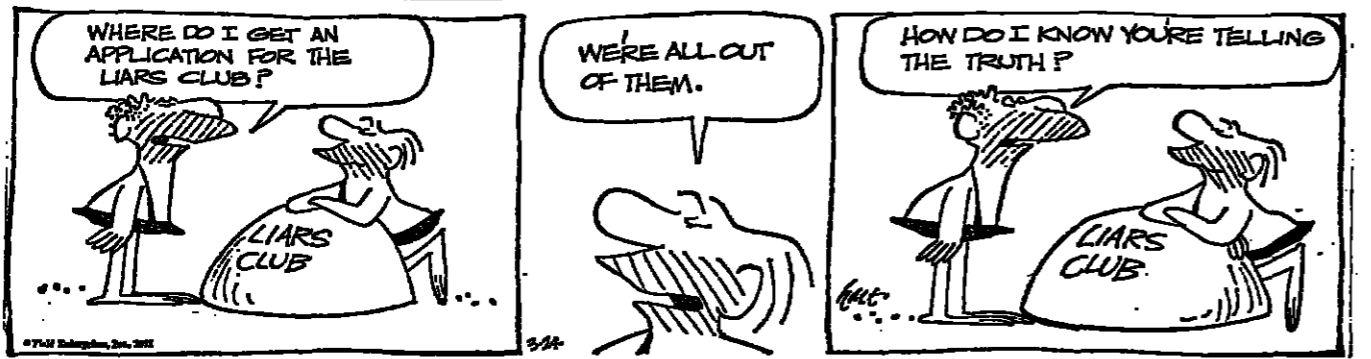
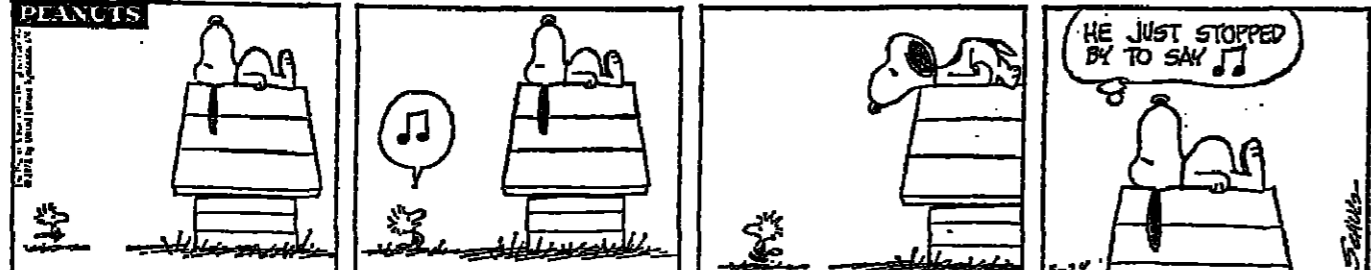
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BRIDGE

The Dallas Aces showed their world championship form in winning the Vanderbilt Cup for the first time in Atlanta last weekend.

The Aces' North-South victims had a slight attack of optimism in bidding the diagrammed deal.

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding: East 10 ♠, West 3 ♠, North 1 ♠, South 3 ♠.

A club was ruffed, and the last trump was drawn. Eisenberg, as West, had nonchalantly discarded the club nine and the spade five on the second and third rounds of trumps.

DENNIS THE MENACE



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. ZAREC, LUTEL, FITTOU, CRASAF.

BOOKS

DIARY OF A CENTURY By Jacques Henri Lartigue. Edited by Richard Avedon. Viking, 256 pp. Illustrated. \$27.50.

When Jacques Henri Lartigue was 7 years old in 1901, his father, an early photography buff, gave him his first camera.

The first photograph in the book is the author at the age of seven with his mother and grandmother; he is holding a new camera and his worst smile is full of secrets.

Best Sellers

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, Rank. Lists best-selling books like 'The Greening of America' and 'The Catcher in the Rye'.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a cartoon illustration of a character with a black eye.

ACC Teams Reach Semis

N. Carolina, Duke Hawaii Win in NIT

By Sam Goldhaber

NEW YORK, March 23 (NYT).—North Carolina, Duke and Hawaii, members of the Atlantic Coast Conference, advanced last night to the semi-final round of the National Invitation Tournament.

North Carolina played without Denny Wuyek, its leading scorer, who was sidelined with a knee injury incurred against Massachusetts in the first-round game last Saturday.

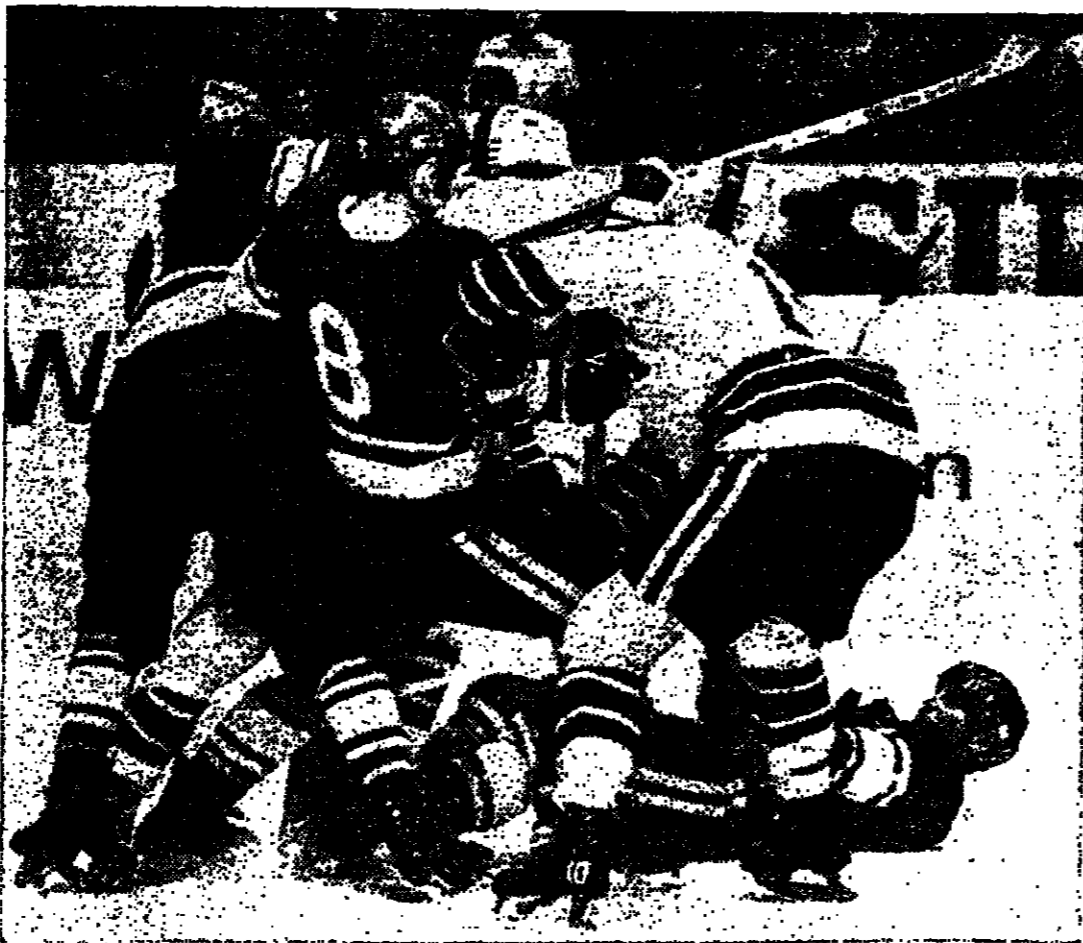
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Pacers Defeat Stars To Lead ABA West

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23 (UPI).—The American Basketball Association defending champion Indiana Pacers returned to first place in the league's Western Division with a 110-106 victory over the Utah Stars yesterday.

NHL Scoring

Table with columns for Team, Goals, Assists, Points, and Games Played. Includes teams like Boston, Philadelphia, and Montreal.



NO PEACE TALKS—Soviet hockey team, in dark uniforms, gets into fracas with U.S. squad in Monday night's world championship hockey game won by the Russians, 10-2.

NFL Watches Haywood—NBA Case

By Murray Chass

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23 (NYT).—While girls in the briefest of bikinis sunned themselves on the beach outside, Pete Rozelle sat dressed in a business suit in a room at the expensive Breakers Hotel yesterday and discussed the adverse effect the Spencer Haywood case could have on pro football.

"It could be a problem for us," the commissioner acknowledged at the annual spring meeting of National Football League owners began.

Haywood is the basketball star who is testing the National Basketball Association's rule that teams cannot sign a player until his college class has graduated.

Injury to Back Puts Laver Out Of Tournament

CHICAGO, March 23 (Reuters).—Rod Laver withdrew with a back injury yesterday from the \$50,000 Sportscast International tennis championships here before his scheduled opening match against Denmark's Torben Ulrich.

In matches yesterday, seventh-seeded Bob Lutz of Los Angeles was upset by Ray Ruffels of Australia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, while second-seeded Arthur Ashe of Gum Springs, Va., beat Roy Barth, 6-2, 6-2.

The Scoreboard

TENNIS—At Stamford, Conn., Clark Gribben of New York defeated Cliff Richter of San Angelo, Tex., 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, in the final of the tournament.

CYCLING—At Malgrat De Mar, Spain, France's Raymond Poulidor took over as leader of the ninth "Catalan Week" race after the third stage.

Ali Had Plans For Big Bout Against Wilt

SAN DIEGO, March 23 (AP).—Wilt Chamberlain, the 7-foot-1 basketball star of the Los Angeles Lakers, says he and Muhammad Ali agreed to a fight June 23 in Houston's Astrodome if Ali had beaten Joe Frazier in their world heavyweight title bout.

"Muhammad and I had a contract ready to go," Chamberlain said in a telephone call to a San Diego radio talk show last night.

Carroll, Reds' Ace Reliever, Puts On a Poor Exhibition

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—The Philadelphia Phillies, New York Mets, Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers scored in their last barn at bat yesterday in their exhibition baseball games.

The Phillies hammered Cincinnati reliever Clay Carroll for four runs in the last of the ninth inning and edged the Reds, 8-7. Don Money, Oscar Gamble and Larry Hulse contributed home runs to the winners' attack.

Benvenuti Fight Off Till May 8

TURIN, Italy, March 23 (UPI).—An Italian boxing promoter said today former world middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti is undergoing a thorough medical checkup to determine if he is fit for a rematch against Carlos Monzon of Argentina, the man who took the title from him.

Promoter Rodolfo Sabbatini told a news conference the fight is tentatively set for May 8—a three-week postponement from the original date—either in San Remo, Bologna or here.

Wilt Chamberlain

outweighs Ali by about 60 pounds. "In four or five months of training," the 34-year-old center said, he would be ready for the ring.

Said Chamberlain, without elaborating: "A great deal of money was involved."

IHF Refuses Use of Pros Canada Barred in Olympic Hockey

BERN, Switzerland, March 23 (UPI).—John F. (Bunny) Ahearn, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, said today that Canada is definitely out of the 1972 Olympic hockey tournament and will only be allowed to return to the world championships "when they accept our rules."

"The only way we could get Canada in is if we throw out the rule book," Ahearn said. The controversy between the IHF and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association arose in 1970 when the IHF reversed a ruling which would have allowed the Canadians to use up to nine pro players on their world championship team.

The IHF changed its own ruling after Avery Brundage, 83-year-old president of the International Olympic Committee, warned that any team playing a Canadian team with pro would be disqualified from Olympic participation.

In anger over the decision, the Canadian association withdrew from the 1970 world championships, which were scheduled to be staged in Canada. The Canadians have been absent from the annual championships since then.

a replay sometime between September and December. Ahearn said the IHF would consider this proposal and would be prepared to recommend it to the IOC if it was for good cause, if some of the gate receipts went back to the national amateur association, the national Olympic committees and maybe to some charity.

Sweden Triumphs, Ties For First; U.S. Loses

BERN, Switzerland, March 23 (AP).—Sweden maintained its perfect record in the 1971 world ice hockey championships today, effortlessly disposing of West Germany, 7-2, for its third consecutive victory.

The Swedes and Russians are now tied for first in the standings, both with six points from three games, although the Soviet squad has a superior goal average.

The two nations clash for the first time in the last game of the first round Friday night before the six competing nations move on to Geneva for the final round.

In the second game, the United States suffered its third straight loss, bowing to Finland, 7-4, despite a two-goal charge by American Gary Gambucci in the second period.

After winning its opening contest by upsetting Czechoslovakia, the U.S. team has lost to Sweden, Russia, and now to Finland, which moved into third place in the standing with four points from three games.

But it was too late then. The Finns were in command of the game and won the last period, 3-1.

The United States had five players with injuries but they all saw action tonight. Williamson commented: "Emotionally and mentally, our boys are still full of spirit. But they have lost their physical condition following injuries and the tough game last night (against the Russians)."

The West Germans, already clobbered by the Russians, Finns and Czechoslovaks, had at least managed to hold off their opponents in their first period.

U.S. coach Murray Williamson had expected to win tonight's crucial game against Finland's "Blue Lions." But sloppy defensive play in the first period gave the Finns a 2-0 lead they never gave up.

The Americans came back with a three-goal rally in the second frame, center Gambucci, 24, of Hibbing, Minn., getting two goals within the span of 28 seconds and defenseman Jim McElmurry, 21, of St. Paul, Minn., getting another on a sixing blue line shot.

WORLD HOCKEY STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists Soviet Union, Sweden, Finland, Czech, U.S., and West Ger.

RED SMITH Man at Peace

MIAMI—Before the game, the baseball champions of this green football had to share the dugout with an infestation of bugs. They were black things the size of underfoot house flies and they hung in mid-air like helicopters, prepared to fly into Earl Weaver's mouth the instant he opened it.

"What kind of bugs are they?" asked Luther Evans of the Miami Herald, batting at a squadron.

"This is your town," Weaver told him. "and they're your bugs. Do you think they follow me around from Baltimore?"

"Don't worry about 'em," a visitor said. "It's a matter of fact, I understand you have no worries at all. Haven't had an unsolved problem since 1968."

"That's right," Weaver said. "Just get 'em in shape and let's start the season. It's a great game." His round face was blissful. Earl Weaver is a naturally cheerful man and on account of people named Brooks Robinson and Dave McNally and Mike Cuellar and Frank Robinson and Jim Palmer and Boog Powell and Mark Bieleger, he tends to twinkle a good deal.

"You either win or lose it. But you can earn an arm run game around with a single good play. Like getting the runner over to third base with nobody out. This team has been very successful at that."

"I try to beat the double play by shifting Frank and Boog in the batting order," he said. "They can both hit the ball awful hard on the ground. If the other pitcher is a guy Frank might find Boog. If it's a guy Frank figures to handle, then bat Boog ahead of him so if Boog gets on, Frank can hit to the opposite field and move him around."

The cherubic features were dreamy. "Whenever we talk to the Yankees," the manager said, "they mention Boog and we mention Spottlemire and Peterson. When it comes to making deals, Houk's got no more authority than I do, and I haven't got any."

"The Yankees mentioned Boog?" a guy said. "All I've read was that you were going to give Frank to the Yankees. I didn't know Boog was going to New York."

"Boog ain't going anywhere," Earl Weaver said.

EVERY WEDNESDAY the FRENCH NATIONAL LOTTERY IS DRAWN FIRST PRIZE: 1 MILLION Frs. TICKET: 26 Frs. TENTH: 3 Frs.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued from Back Page) SITUATIONS WANTED, DOMESTIC SITUATIONS, HELP WANTED.

RASPOUTINE advertisement for hair care.

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PAUL ANKA advertisement for a performance.

LE SABOT DE BERNARD advertisement for a restaurant.

RELAYS BISSON advertisement for a restaurant.

PARIS AMUSEMENTS advertisement.

LIDO advertisement for a nightclub.

Putney Swope advertisement for a play.

Observer

Troubled Visitation

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON—Diary of a spring excerpted: March 3: Dear diary—I dropped into Washington today to wake up the tulip bulbs and look for places to look. That's a dump, as Bette Davis used to say...



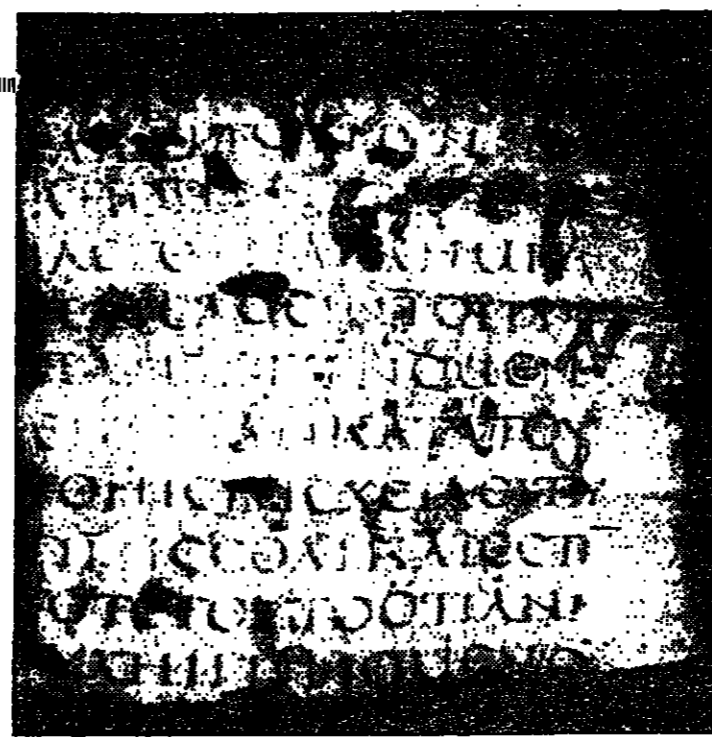
Russell Baker

folids opened up by the millions. And what for? So they will remind these wet-cement-colored people of life! All last night I stayed up talking those daffodils over in Rock Creek Park. He Pa O'Brien in "Knots Rocke — All American."

A Scrap of Parchment And a Platonic Dialogue

By Jon Nordheimer

NEW YORK (NYT)—A tattered scrap of ancient parchment containing several lines of a dialogue of Plato has been found by a Duke University professor who believes it is a "missing link" in the evolution of the book in Western literature.



The Plato fragment found by Dr. William H. Willis

While his findings have yet to be thoroughly examined and debated by the academic world, the initial reaction of some experts in the field supports Dr. Willis's conclusions.

PEOPLE: Ad Libs (Continued)



Jessica Dublin and friend

A week ago, what used to be called the August Times of London (and will henceforth be referred to for the rest of the month as the March Times of London) ran a full-page photograph of a naked woman...

In the entertainment field, meanwhile, the Tribune de Geneve, according to F. (Chickie) P. recently heralded a unique appearance of the nebulous American gospel singers known therabouts as "The Faith of Stars..."

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